



FRESHWATER CAST · MONDAY CAST

Lake Havasu (AZ): Cooler Storm Chances, Site Six Hub & Sunny Wednesday Rebound

Lake Havasu — Arizona shoreline / Lake Havasu City Fri Oct 2 – Sun Oct 4, 2026

bank / kayak / boat Highs ~81° → ~81° → ~90° (VEF) AZ clocks · monsoon-edge midweek

Release boards thin at evening pull Soft recreational · no named trail event pulled

Havasu's Arizona shoreline draws slight-to-chance storms Monday–Tuesday, then a sunny Wednesday climb back toward 90°. Pack a shell for the midweek cells, fish Site Six and the AZ banks at first light, and keep CA shoreline rules out of this hub's plan except a brief border note.

● MIDWEEK OUTLOOK

NWS Phoenix (PSR) band pin for **middle** paints this Friday–Sunday **Cast** window. At pull: Mostly clear, with a low around 73. East wind around 6... Local clocks on this water run Arizona (no DST) — dawn windows shift with the angler.

FRIDAY OCT 2

99°F sunny · night ~73°F mostly clear.
Winds 0 to 9 mph. Fish dawn and last light first when skies harden.

SATURDAY OCT 3

99°F sunny · night ~72°F mostly clear.
Winds 2 to 6 mph. Fish dawn and last light first when skies harden.

SUNDAY OCT 4

98°F sunny · night ~75°F mostly clear.
Winds 5 to 14 mph. Fish dawn and last light first when skies harden.

HOW TO FISH THIS WEATHER

Mostly fair pattern favors **dawn and dusk**.
Midday fish slide deeper or under shade unless current or wind moves bait. Period themes this pull: Mostly Clear / Sunny.

Day cards from the locked weather-band representative pin (middle), pulled Friday morning for the Fri–Sun window. Check live dam boards before you idle over a seam.

Match the hatch on the first pass: shad-profile swimbaits and small crankbaits until you mark a bait ball, then slow down with a dropshot or Ned. If wind lays down midday, shade and docks become the high-percentage lane until the evening flurry.

● GENERATOR SCHEDULE CHEAT SHEET

Lower Colorado / Havasu-area public release boards were **thin as a full Fri–Sun unit calendar at evening pull**. Confirm Bureau of Reclamation / lake notices before you idle near dam-end structure.

REACH	FRI–SUN NOTE	FAILOVER
AZ shoreline / LHC	Site Six public launch is the hub. Storm wind on the main body can stack chop fast — fish protected AZ pockets when cells build.	Lake Havasu City Site Six notices · AZGFD
Border note	CA shoreline and license rules are out of scope except brief awareness. Fish the Arizona bank for this product.	AZGFD regs · posted launch rules

Soft bite notes with quiet releases: points, brush piles, and docks early; deeper brush and ledges mid-day. If water is moving at a dam face, look for bait stacked on the first legal current break — still outside every restricted line. Confirm ramp depth before you back a deep-V when elevation has been swinging.

Practical pre-launch check: elevation vs last trip, ramp status on park/USFS/NPS notices, and a glance at any release remark. Birds and bait on the graph beat an empty calendar.

● HOW TO FISH IT — BANK / KAYAK / BOAT

BANK

Primary public bank access near **Site Six** and posted Lake Havasu City day-use shoreline — fees and hours verify live. Work riprap, brush, and shaded pockets at first light before the sun hardens the flat.

Shared: hydrate; storm cells can end a bank session fast. Stay out of restricted dam water. CA bank is out of scope for this AZ hub's bank plan.

Confirm Site Six hours and parking before you lock the truck. Soft midweek pressure until sunny Wednesday — leave margin to get off exposed banks before recreation stacks the AZ corridor.

KAYAK

Launch at Site Six when open; confirm parking and wind before you paddle the main body. Fish AZ-side coves and brush away from channel traffic after mid-morning.

Main-lake fetches get ugly when storm wind stands up — have a bailout cove and a PFD on every trip. Wednesday's sunny rebound favors longer cove-to-point runs if the chop lays down overnight.

Pack a walking bait for slick dawn pockets and a spinnerbait for leftover wind on the sunny day. Abort open water early if towers build over the Colorado corridor.

BOAT

Plan: **first light--~9 AM AZ** on AZ points and coves; late morning docks and shade; mid-day deeper structure with electronics. Launch early at **Site Six** when open — confirm ramp status before you trailer.

Soft release language only near legal dam-end structure. Soft midweek recreational pressure; sunny Wednesday traffic rises on the AZ side. Mark bait height at dawn before the first cast.

If cells build Monday–Tuesday, leave open fetches for protected AZ coves. CA shoreline out of scope except brief border note. Carry a weather abort and polarized lenses for glare after 9 AM.

● LURE BOX

TOP

Walking bait in bone / sexy shad at dawn on main-lake points. Poppers over brush when the surface is slick Wednesday. Buzzbait black/blue along storm-stained edges after Monday–Tuesday cells.

MID

Spinnerbait white/chartreuse on windy points. Squarebill citrus on riprap and marina rock. Soft swimbait on a jighead for suspended fish over deeper brush when the sun is high.

BOTTOM

Green pumpkin creature Texas-rigged in brush. Brown/orange football jig on point drops. Carolina-rigged lizard when fish slide out after the morning flurry.

● BASS LIFE STAGE

Late September on Havasu AZ is a post-summer transition with monsoon leftovers. Largemouth still use coves, docks, and points. Storm edges can flush bait; clear Wednesday mornings favor cleaner-water topwater.

Spawning is long finished. You are fishing feed and comfort — storm edges and bait flushes early in the week, then cleaner-water point fishing by Wednesday if the basin gets a rinse and a reset. Handle fish quickly in warm afternoon water.

● FORAGE THIS WEEK

Most likely menu: threadfin shad in coves and along points, bluegill around docks. Hatch reports are thin. Match the graph and birds.

● ALSO HOT / ALSO IN SEASON

Crappie on brush and docks. Catfish on deeper channel swings. Soft Mon–Tue pressure under storm chances; Wednesday sunny traffic rises. Regs: AZGFD (confirm live). CA bank out of scope except brief border note.

Crowd / Heavy Traffic: No named national trail event pulled for this water Mon Sep 28 – Wed Sep 30. Soft midweek recreational pressure under storm chances; sunny Wednesday traffic rises on accessible hubs. Regs confirm live before you keep fish.

Looking ahead (next 1–3 weeks): Clearer early October favors stronger dawn topwater on AZ coves. Watch wind and weekend recreational traffic. Next **Cast:** Friday window Fri–Sun.

● AZ SHORELINE FOCUS

This product is the **Arizona shoreline / Lake Havasu City** hub, not a full-lake interstate guide. Fish Site Six and the AZ banks; treat the CA shoreline as a border awareness note only. License and regs follow the water you float — confirm AZGFD before you keep fish on the Arizona side.

Havasu's main body can look like a different fishery every mile. Coves that face the afternoon wind fish differently than protected pockets behind the city shoreline. On storm days, prioritize AZ coves with a short run back to Site Six over heroic crossings of open water.

Wednesday's sunny rebound toward 90° will bring recreational traffic to the AZ side fast. The dawn window is your quiet water; by late morning expect wakes on popular cove mouths. Longer casts and quieter boat control matter more once the sun is up and the lake gets busy.

Electronics tip: idle a known AZ cove mouth at dawn and mark whether bait is up or down before you tie on. If shad are crashing the surface, start walking baits; if the cloud is suspended deeper, go swimbaits and jigs first. Confirm after a storm cell — bait often relocates to the first clean edge inside the cove.

Heat and sun are still the silent hazards even when highs sit in the low 80s Monday–Tuesday. Pack more water than the ride from town suggests, and mind metal decks after lunch on the sunny Wednesday.

One more AZ-shoreline note for the sunny Wednesday: metal decks and gunwales heat fast toward 90°. Wet towels, shaded livewells, and shorter photo sessions keep fish healthier when the rebound day turns bright. If you are only keeping a quick limit check, do it early while the water is cooler.

Pure-Gas.org E0 · this water

Closest Pure-Gas.org ethanol-free stations / corridor notes for this water (saved listing — stations only; listings can change; verify E0 grade at the pump if grade matters to you):

- Parker Oil (verify E0 premium) — 785 Kiowa Ave, Lake Havasu City AZ · ~in town Local reports of ethanol-free premium — confirm Pure-Gas / call
- Maverik (verify E0 listing) — 2197 McCulloch Blvd N, Lake Havasu City AZ · ~in town Confirm E0 grade on Pure-Gas before relying
- Pure-Gas.org Arizona directory — <https://www.pure-gas.org/> · state list Call ahead — listings change

Station list from Pure-Gas.org for this water. No pump prices on this card. Confirm grade and hours on site.

● ON THE WATER THIS WINDOW

Monday's slight storm chance still deserves a rain shell and a lightning plan. Tuesday's chance storms are the day to favor AZ coves over open main-body runs. Wednesday's sunny climb toward 90° is the topwater and longer-cove morning — start early at Site Six before recreational

traffic wakes up.

Line and leader: fluoro in the teens for docks and riprap; step down when clear cove water makes fish shy on Wednesday. Braid helps around brush when you need to turn fish fast. Keep a walking bait and a white spinnerbait ready so you can match slick vs windy cove mouths without a full retie.

Border discipline: fish the Arizona shoreline for this product. If you cross into CA water, you have left this hub's plan — carry the right license and know the regs before you go. Site Six logistics and AZGFD rules come first.

Mental picture: cove-first storm days early in the week, then a busier sunny Wednesday on the AZ side. Dawn is the quiet water; fish it like it matters.

SOURCES

NWS Las Vegas (VEF) (Friday morning AZ pull) · agency lake / park / USFS / NPS pages (generation calendars thin at pull) · Pure-Gas.org station list (reuse) · AZGFD regs (live) · Trail calendars skimmed (no named event confirmed for this window).